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SEE BULLDOZER AT WORK

A bulldozer demonstration on breaking and clearing land of stones, held under the auspices of the Grey County Crop and Soil Improvement Assoc.

POLITICAL MEETINGS

Two political meetings are slated for Friday and Saturday of this week in the Markdale Armory.

MANY VOLUNTEERS FIGHT ROCKLYN FIRE

A fire which threatened to wipe out the home and store of J. W. Clarke at Rocklyn on Tuesday morning was discovered in time to be kept in check till many willing hands arrived on the scene.

DEDICATION SERVICE FOR HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

A Dedication Service of interest to many from this district will be held in Holland Centre on Sunday, June 6, at 3 o'clock, D.S.T.

ROTARY NEWS

Mr. Ewart Paterson of Warton, retired tank manager, was the speaker at Rotary this week, and his talk regarding the Red Cross Outpost Hospital that is to be built at Warton was a timely topic.

LOCAL HORSE WINS

Local racing fans had a special interest at the Collingwood horse races on Monday when Mollie B. Chilcoat, pacer owned by Cliff Oliver of Toronto, won both races in the 2200 class.

BOTH LOSE FIGHT

When a hound, owned by Mr. Austin Govette, tangled with a porcupine, they both lost the fight. The dog, which had been kept at the farm home of Mr. Walter Ferks, Severn, Ontario, met up with a porcupine animal and was badly injured.

5-LB. TROUT CAUGHT

The first "prize trout" we have heard tell of this season is a 24 inch trout weighing over 5 pounds pulled out of Bell's Lake over the holiday by Mr. Williams.

BREAKWELL BABE CHRISTENED

At the morning service of Annesley United Church last Sunday, May 23rd, Paul Alexander Breakwell, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. Breakwell, was christened by the minister, Rev. W. M. Lee.

Local Tax Rate Raised 5 Mills

The keynote of the special meeting called on Tuesday evening of this week to accept the assessment roll and to strike a tax rate for the year 1948, was a raise of 5 mills from the 46-mill rate last year.

The inflationary trend may be explained by the fact that more expenditures will be needed this year for school purposes, fire protection, streets, and general expenses.

LARGE CROWD HEAR CKNX RANCH BOYS

The armory was filled to capacity for the concert on Monday night by the CKNX Ranch Boys of Wingham.

LOCAL FAMILIES MOVE

The house of J. J. McGinnis on Main street west, and formerly occupied by the George Kinney family, has been bought by W. W. Alcox of town who gets possession the first of June.

LET THIS BE A WARNING

Sometime last Friday night while the dance was going on in the Armory, some marauder was at work and out of one car lifted a dress box containing several articles of clothes and a pair of shoes.

DUNDALK H.S. PRINCIPAL HAS RELATIVES HERE

Mr. Wm. Davison, at present on the staff of Plantagenet High School, 40 miles east of Ottawa, has accepted the principalship of Dundalk High School.

DISTRICT CHAPTERS VISIT

Guests numbering about thirty visited the Freedom Chapter O.E.S. last Thursday evening from various Eastern Star Chapters of the district including Owen Sound, Arthur, Orangeville, Warton, Drayton and Fiesher-ton.

PERSONALS

Miss Beth Saunders, who is employed with the H.E.P.C. in Toronto, was a visitor here over the holiday. Mr. Bruce Marshall of Coppercliff was a holiday visitor in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Marshall, also their daughter, Miss Gwen, who is home from Art College for the summer vacation.

SOFTBALL NEWS

The Rural Softball League got off to a good start on Monday, May 24th, at Glenelg Centre when Cheesville faced the Glenelg boys to the tune of 17-4.

Games this week and next are:

Friday night, May 28—Orange Valley at Cheesville. Markdale Legion at Glenelg Centre. Monday, May 31st—Cheesville at Cherry Grove.

Wednesday, June 2nd—Cherry Grove at Markdale Legion. Orange Valley at Glenelg Centre.

Cherry Grove won at Orange Valley on Tuesday night by a score of 19-3. Markdale won from Feversham here on Tuesday night by a score of 25 to 11.

Local Families Attend Graduation Exercises

Bruce Braham, B.S.A. son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graham of Markdale, graduated on Wednesday of this week from the Agricultural Engineering Department of the O.A.C., Guelph, with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Rev. A. J. Simpson Ordained

An impressive service was held on Tuesday evening, May 25, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Priceville, when Mr. Alex. J. Simpson, B.S.A., H.E.P.C. in the Ottawa region, was ordained and inducted as minister of the Presbyterian Churches of Markdale, Priceville and Swinton Park.

GLENELG FOREST LARGEST IN COUNTY

The largest block of land in Grey County under reforestation is situated a short distance east of Durham near McWilliams C.P.R. flag station in Glenelg Township.

There are 900 acres in this one block. Near Markdale are another 400 acres, and altogether 1600 acres have been planted, or the ground being prepared for further planting.

MRS. THOMAS IRWIN

Mrs. Thomas Irwin, 78, passed away Tuesday morning of last week at the home of her son, Bert, in Artemesia, where she had been living for the past 44 years.

ON THE ALERT

The lady from across the street came over to greet the man with the spade. "I see you are digging in your vacant lot," she parted. "Is it a garden or the foundation for a house, Mr. Brown?"

ROBT. FOTHERGILL BURIED

The death of Robert Fothergill at his home on the 9th line, Euphrasia Twp., was discovered last Thursday afternoon when a niece, Miss Ursula Fothergill, went to visit him.

W.M. GEORGE DIES

The death of William Alfred George occurred at his late home in Glenelg on Wednesday afternoon, May 26th. The funeral will be held on Friday, with service in Oliver's Chapel at 2:30.

'Andy' Clarke Mourned By Friends Everywhere

Many friends from this district as across Canada learned with regret of the death of Andy Clarke, at his York Mills home, on Wednesday night, May 24th.

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VANDELEUR

War on the groundhogs of the district really started in earnest on the morning of May 24th, when the members of the two teams, together with the officials of the W.I. and the Farm Forum, gathered at the Community Park, and had their pictures taken by Mr. Douglas Lee of Owen Sound, previous to starting in the day's hunting.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, PRESIDENT BOYD PORTUCUS, OWEN SOUND, WAS MOST DELIGHTED, AND VICE-PRESIDENT CLAYTON SHAW, AS WELL AS ALL DIRECTORS, WERE ALSO HIGHLY PLEASED WITH THE SUCCESS OF THE EVENT.

KIMBERLEY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harris and Robbie were visitors on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carruthers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Les. Farquharson moved to the village from Owen Sound on Saturday.

Mr. Mervyn Ellis started to work on Monday at the hydro plant.

Miss Melba Goodfellow of Dobbin-ton was a visitor for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ellis and family.

Miss Frances Soul of Clarksburg visited a day with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Soul and Mrs. E. Carruthers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Weber went to Toronto where Mr. Weber will undergo treatment at the General Hospital for a few days.

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